

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

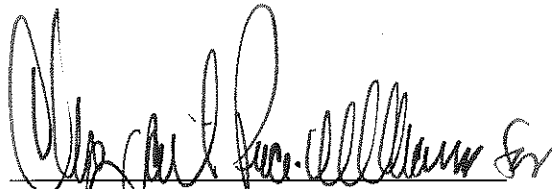
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 22, 2013

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating a
portion of SW 80 Street as
"Pedro Pan Street"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto and Co-Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-22-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 80 STREET FROM SW
107 AVENUE TO SW 114 AVENUE AS "PEDRO PAN
STREET"

WHEREAS, Operation Pedro Pan was a program created by the Catholic Welfare Bureau of Miami, under the direction of a young Irish priest, Bryan O. Walsh, in December 1960, at the request of parents in Cuba, to provide an opportunity for them to send their children to the United States to avoid Marxist-Leninist indoctrination; and

WHEREAS, from December 1960 to October 1962, more than 14,000 Cuban youths arrived alone in the United States, the largest exodus of unaccompanied minors in the Western Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, in order to house the thousands of Pedro Pan children arriving from Cuba, the Catholic Welfare Bureau of Miami under Father Walsh established and oversaw eight (8) group homes and temporary shelters or camps in Miami; and

WHEREAS, one of the largest such shelters, Kendall Camp, was located in the Dade County Home and Hospital, which is now the Kendall Indian Hammocks Park; and

WHEREAS, portions of this hospital were used as dormitories to support Operation Pedro Pan from January, 1961 to January, 1963; and

WHEREAS, the alignment of SW 80th Street west of SW 107th Avenue is located near the historical location of the entry driveway to the Dade County Home and Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in Resolutions No. R-49-13 and R-995-12, this Board previously codesignated West 12 Avenue from West 44 Place to West 49 Street within the City of Hialeah as "Operation Pedro Pan Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to further honor Operation Pedro Pan with the codesignation of SW 80 Street from SW 107 Avenue to SW 114 Avenue as "Pedro Pan Street" through Kendall Indian Hammocks Park; and

WHEREAS, SW 80 Street from SW 107 Avenue to SW 114 Avenue is located within unincorporated Miami-Dade County, with part of this segment of SW 80 Street being maintained by the Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department and part of this segment of SW 80 Street being maintained by the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates SW 80 Street from SW 107 Avenue to SW 114 Avenue as "Pedro Pan Street".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto and the Co-Sponsor is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice-Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz.
Sally A. Heyman
Jean Monestime
Sen. Javier D. Souto
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr
Audrey M. Edmonson
Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of October, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty